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Chief, Policy and Compliance Division

Transmittal #4, Health Care Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans Policy Manual

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1. Policy and Compliance Division have made the following additions, revisions, and/or corrections to the Health Care Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans Policy Manual. Explanation of the changes and related index updates are in the following summary.
2. This transmittal memorandum should be posted in the front of your Policy Manual. The old/revised policies and subject index should be removed and the new changes inserted.

Chapter 2, Section 1, *PREAUTHORIZATION*.

- Adds to Policy Considerations the telephone and FAX numbers for preauthorization requests.

Chapter 2, Section 13, *TRAVEL*.

- Amends Procedure Code(s) for ambulance services.
- Clarifies under Definitions the term commuting area.
- Clarifies under Policy preauthorization requirements.

Chapter 3, Section 1, *CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT*.

- Adds under Policy Considerations reference to Chapter 2, Section 1, *Preauthorization* and Chapter 2, Section 13, *Travel*.

Chapter 3, Section 2.3, *TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT*.

- Amends Procedure Code(s) for ambulance services.
- Clarifies under Policy preauthorization requirements.
- Adds to Policy Considerations reference to Chapter 2, Section 13, *Travel*.

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